



# WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## At The Library ~ April 2026 Newsletter

For more information: Leslie Page~ Director



<https://woonsocketlibrary.org/>



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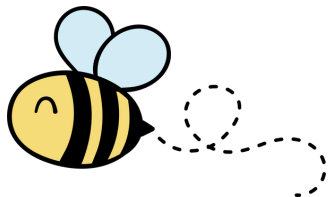
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The next trustee meeting will  
be on April 8, 2026 at 6 PM.



**OPEN**

### LIBRARY Library Hours

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 9 AM to 9 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM to 5 PM

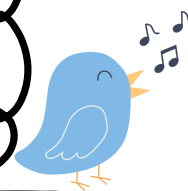
Wednesday: 9 AM to 9 PM

Thursday: 9 AM to 9 PM

Friday: 9 AM to 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM to 5 PM

The library will be closed on  
April 3, 2026 in observance of  
the holiday.



### Notary Hours:

**Monday, Wednesday, and**

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:30 AM; 2-4 PM; 6-8 PM

**Tuesday and Friday:**

9:30-11:30 AM; 2-4 PM

**Saturday:**

9:30-11:30am

Please note: Notary availability is  
subject to change based on library  
staffing and scheduling. Thank you.

# TEEN HANGOUT

MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY

**2:30-3:30**

BRING YOUR OWN  
SNACKS AND DRINKS

Middle School and High school Students join us to create a story in "Storytellers"

Every Thursday  
3:00-4:30pm

Presented by Kathleen Lester from Community Care Alliance, this program focuses on skill-building through learning storytelling techniques. Young actors will create their own characters through playwriting and performance games in order to build a story together. Snacks provided.

Got questions? Call 401-744-7620

## Providence Journal Historical and Current Content Online

On behalf of The Rhode Island Office of Library and Information Services, we are pleased to provide the Providence Journal Historical and Current Collection. Research Providence history through the Providence Journal Collection with coverage from 1829 through today. Study trends, issues, events, advertisements, companies and more through historical full newspaper pages and current full-text articles. Available remotely 24/7 on any device with your valid library card.

Scan the QR below for access.

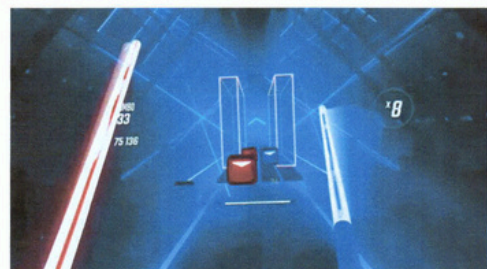


# TEEN TIME

Every Friday from 3:00 to 4:30 the Program Room turns into the ultimate teen hangout!

**GAMES! SNACKS!**

**AND A CHANCE TO USE OUR VIRTUAL REALITY HEADSET!**



# Lon Cerel: The Magician



During April School Vacation Week

**Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm**

Lon Cerel is one of RI's best family entertainers, with over 35 years of experience. A fun and magical experience for kids and their adult caregivers.

**Free tickets available starting April 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Call or stop by to reserve tickets. Be here at 1:45. We let in at 1:50. People with tickets get in first after that first come first serve. After the show starts or when the room fills we reserve the right to stop entry due to safety rules. Pictures will be taken by staff. No video per performers rules.

*Cancellations due to weather will appear on our Facebook page.*



## MR. GUITAR MAN

PRESCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

AGES 3-8 years

WITH ADULT CAREGIVER

**Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup> 2-3pm**

**During April School Vacation Week**

Join Mr. Guitar Man as he sings original and classic songs for preschoolers and their families. Registration is suggested.

Walk-ins welcome so long as there is space in the room.

This program because it takes place during school vacation week is great for ages 3-8 years with adult.



## Tunes-N-Tales Family Music Program with Anne Marie Forer

**During School Vacation Week**

**Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 11:30-12:15**



**It's Time for Tunes-N-Tales, Everybody Say Hello**  
Tunes & Tales for Tots will have you singing songs and making music with Anne-Marie Forer. This program for children includes finger-plays, movement activities and rhythm instrument play. Tap your toes, and clap your hands, it is time for Tunes-N-Tales.  
Great for preschoolers ages 2-5 and their adult.

Walk-ins are welcome though registration is suggested.  
Call 401-769-9044 x2 or email [childrens@woonsocketlibrary.org](mailto:childrens@woonsocketlibrary.org)

## POETRY CONTEST

Grades k-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and adult categories

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners

will be chosen in each category

To honor National Poetry Month in April, the Woonsocket Harris Public Library is sponsoring a poetry contest. Poems may be submitted at the library beginning April 1st until April 30th. Limit of 2 submissions per person. Submissions can be brought in person, by mail, or sent by email to [edwardfa@gmail.com](mailto:edwardfa@gmail.com). Entries for grades 6 & up must be typed; younger kids can take a picture of their work and submit it by email. Please include name, address, phone #, and age category. Students should include name, phone #, grade, school, and teacher's name.

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## Read To A Dog

### Storm: The Alaskan Malamute



SCHOOL VACATION WEEK!

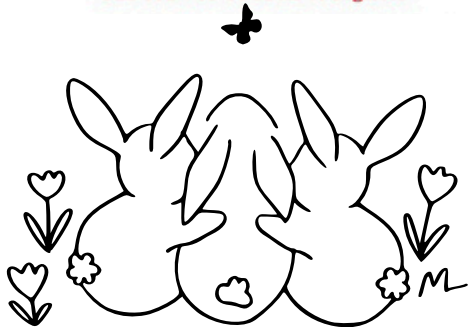
Friday, April 24th 3pm-4pm

Hi! My name is Storm. I am a 3-year-old Alaskan Malamute. I weigh about 80 pounds, which is a little chunky for my size, but my mom says it's mostly fur. Mom and I went to training last year, and now I am a registered Therapy Dog. My job is to bring comfort and love to anybody who needs it! I love meeting new people and love it when kids like you read me stories. Also, I love getting as many pets as kids and their families are willing to give me.

This program is great for kids in 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade with their adult. We select the very short and easy books kids will read. There may be a time limit on reading this depends on the number of participants.

You must register your child to read as space in the room is limited.

Call 401-769-9044 x2 to register



### The Great Taste Test Challenge

On Wednesday April 22nd at 2:30 in the Adult Programming Room comes your chance to challenge your taste buds with a selection of unusual flavors from all over the world. Sign up early the supply is limited.

Sign up at the Children's Room or the YA desk

January & February & March

Monday Sensory Preschool Programs

Drop-in and leave anytime between 10am-12pm



April 6, 13, 20, 27

May 4, 11, 18, 25

June 8, 15, 22, 29

We are open Monday February 16<sup>th</sup> for Presidents Day.

Enjoyable for preschoolers of all abilities and sensibilities. We put out puzzles and toys for developing fine motor skills and creativity. During this program Linda Brunetti from the Autism Project will be available in the children's room at a table if you have any questions about the services Autism Project and other great agency and library resources and programs throughout Rhode Island.



The triumphant return of



Jedi academy  
practice lightsaber

And the techniques of sword fighting  
Before trying them out in mock  
combat

Sign up at the Teen Desk or the  
Children's Room

# Kids Paint



On Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:30-3:30pm  
During School Vacation Week

Join us at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library  
for a family paint program.

We supply all the materials you supply the imagination.

Wear clothes you can get paint on.

We do have aprons and gloves for kids and adults.

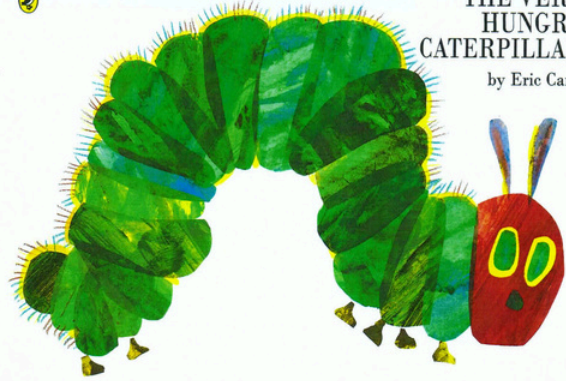
Kids attend with their adult caregiver.



# Story & Craft with Mrs. Pinky



THE VERY  
HUNGRY  
CATERPILLAR  
by Eric Carle



During School Vacation Week  
Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30-3:30pm

Join Mrs. Pinky for a story  
and make a craft to take home and enjoy!



# Strategy Game Saturday



Tired of streaming the same stale content at home? Come learn a new hobby at the library. We'll be hosting beginner sessions for learning how to play various card games. This new adult program will be offered beginning March 14<sup>th</sup>, and continuing April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, and June 6<sup>th</sup> in the large program room from 2-4 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. Please inquire for further details at (401) 767-4124.

# Tech Tuesdays



Eager to use a newly acquired device from the holiday season? Come to the Woonsocket Harris Public Library, where we can show you how to get the most out of your smartphone, tablet, or laptop. Our 1 on 1 sessions will show you how to take advantage of the library's free apps to borrow ebooks and audiobooks from the comfort of your home.



Our 2026 Tech Tuesday sessions will be offered biweekly on the following dates: April 7<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and June 16<sup>th</sup>.

\*Appointments will be limited to 30-minutes, but may extend to an hour if the program is not fully booked. Please call the reference desk at (401) 767-4124 to sign up

# TRIVIA

## Trivia Question:

In April 1926, from Mason's Ice Cream, how much was a pint of Ice Cream?



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<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/988>

Pinterest Post Link:  
Answer: 25 Cents



## LIBRARY PHONE NUMBERS

Library Director: 401- 767-4125

Assistant Director: 401-767-4126

Circulation Desk/Main: 401-769-9044

Reference Department: 401-767-4124

Children's Department: 401-767-4122

Young Adult/Teen Desk: 401-767-4132

Library Fax: 401-767-4120

Item Renewal Hotline: 401-736-0965

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*Calling all readers*

*and book lovers!*

Have you read a good book lately? What is a book that was so good that you can't stop thinking about? Or, what is your favorite book? Come on by to the Reference Department to let us know!



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Michelle Ferreira, Editor

